I have been waiting for HDTV for years now, and was planning to buy a nice widescreen HDTV set in a year or two when we get a house. If I am unable to record broadcast TV, there is no way I am going to spend that money. I'll stick with the regular TV. If HDTV becomes the only type, and the 'broadcast' flag is enforced, I guess I'll quit watching. There are like 4 shows I watch, not including sports which I can watch at a bar.